

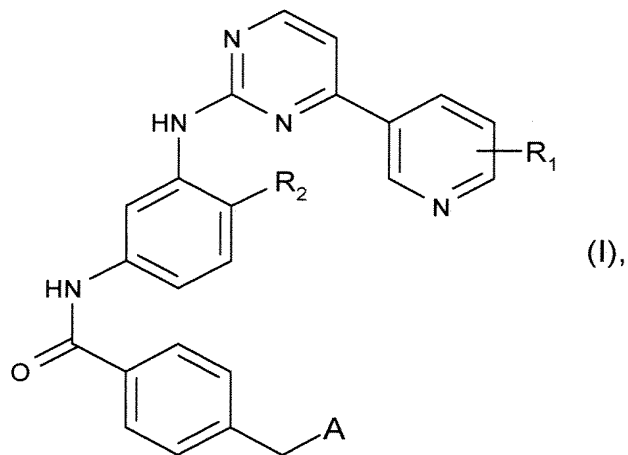
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (previously presented): A compound of formula I

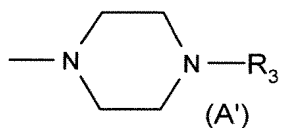


wherein

R₁ is hydrogen or hydroxy,

R₂ is hydrogen, lower alkyl or hydroxy-lower alkyl,

A is a piperazinyl group of the formula A'



substituted by oxo on a ring carbon, and

R₃ is hydrogen, lower alkyl or acetyl,

in purified form or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of such a compound.

Claim 22 - 30 (cancelled)

Claim 30 (currently amended): A compound of formula I # according to claim 27 21 which is 4-[(4-methyl-4-oxido-1-piperazinyl)-methyl]-N-{4-methyl-3-[[4-(3-pyridinyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]-amino]-phenyl}-benzamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 31 (cancelled)

Claim 32 (currently amended): A compound of formula I H according to claim 21 ~~28~~ which is 4-[(4-methyl-1,4-dioxido-1-piperazinyl)-methyl]-N-{4-methyl-3-[[4-(3-pyridinyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]-amino]-phenyl}-benzamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 33 - 35 (cancelled)

Claim 36 (previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 21, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 37 – 43 (cancelled)

Claim 44 (previously presented): A compound selected from the group consisting of 4-[(3-oxo-1-piperazinyl)methyl]-N-[4-methyl-3-[[4-(3-pyridinyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]amino]phenyl]benzamide and 4-[(4-methyl-3-oxo-1-piperazinyl)methyl]-N-[4-methyl-3-[[4-(3-pyridinyl)-2-pyrimidinyl]amino]phenyl]benzamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.